

The invention is claimed as follows:

1. An assembly for securing a cable sheath in a cable release system of a product, said assembly comprising:

a mounting bracket configured to be secured to the product, said mounting bracket having an aperture therein for receiving the cable sheath; and
means for selectively retaining the cable sheath within said aperture of said mounting bracket, said retaining means configured to permit adjustment of the cable sheath within said aperture of said mounting bracket.

2. An assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said aperture of said mounting bracket is sized such that the cable sheath is prohibited from freely moving in a lateral position within said aperture of said mounting bracket.

3. An assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said mounting bracket has a first side surface, a second side surface, and at least one aperture which extends through said mounting bracket from said first side surface to said second side surface, said at least one aperture configured to receive a fastener for securing said mounting bracket to the product.

4. An assembly as defined in claim 3, wherein said first side surface of said mounting bracket is planar and wherein said first side surface of said mounting bracket faces an interior surface of the product for securement of said mounting bracket to the product.

5. An assembly as defined in claim 3, wherein said mounting bracket has a cavity which extends into said mounting bracket from one of said first and second side surfaces, said cavity being in communication with said aperture of said mounting bracket.

6. An assembly as defined in claim 5, wherein said cavity extends into said mounting bracket from said first side surface.

7. An assembly as defined in claim 5, wherein said cavity of said mounting bracket is wider than said aperture of said mounting bracket such that said cavity defines an upper shoulder and a lower shoulder.

8. An assembly as defined in claim 7, wherein said retaining means is configured to be inserted into said aperture of said mounting bracket through said cavity in order to retain said cable sheath within said aperture of said cable sheath, said retaining means being bounded within said cavity by said upper shoulder and said lower shoulder such that movement of said cable sheath within said aperture is bounded by movement of said retaining means.

9. An assembly as defined in claim 8, wherein said retaining means is a retaining ring.

10. An assembly as defined in claim 9, wherein said retaining ring is formed of spring steel.

11. An assembly as defined in claim 9, wherein said retaining ring includes a middle section, a pair of enlarged end sections, and a pair of intermediate sections which interconnect said enlarged end sections with said middle section, said enlarged end portions being spaced from one another to define an opening located opposite said middle section, said opening being configured to accept the cable sheath.

12. An assembly as defined in claim 9, wherein said retaining ring is configured to be adjustable and removable.

13. An assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said retaining means is a retaining ring.

14. An assembly as defined in claim 13, wherein said retaining ring is formed of spring steel.

15. An assembly as defined in claim 13, wherein said retaining ring includes a middle section, a pair of enlarged end sections, and a pair of intermediate sections which interconnect said enlarged end sections with said middle section, said enlarged end portions being spaced from one another to define an opening located opposite said middle section, said opening being configured to accept the cable sheath.

16. An assembly as defined in claim 13, wherein said retaining ring is configured to be adjustable and removable.

17. An assembly in a cable release system of a product, said assembly comprising:
 - a cable sheath;
 - means for mounting said cable sheath to the product; and
 - means for retaining said cable sheath within said mounting means, said retaining means configured to permit free rotation of said cable sheath within said mounting means.